

Title Asthma Treatments

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Q1. How many patients have been treated (for any condition) in the last 4 months with:

Agent	Patients
Benralizumab	94
Dupilumab	189
Omalizumab	101
Reslizumab	*<5
Mepolizumab	33
Tezepelumab	19

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the above products, please provide the number of patients by the following age groups:

Agent	Age 6-11	Age 12-17	Age 18 and above
Benralizumab	0	0	94
Dupilumab	9	*<5	176
Omalizumab	*<5	11	88
Reslizumab	0	0	*<5
Mepolizumab	0	0	33
Tezepelumab	0	0	19

Q3. How many patients have been treated in the last 4 months by the Respiratory Medicines Department ONLY with:

Agent	Patients
Dupilumab	15
Omalizumab	40

Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - *<5

Please note that where activity is 5 or less than 5, the Trust is unable to provide the exact information. We consider the data exempt on the following grounds:
The Trust considers that disclosure of the information risks identifying individuals. The reason for this is that the number of patients for which this applies is very low. This and the fact that the data requested relates to the RDUH Health NHS Trust only and therefore relates to patients treated in a specific location (rather than covering a larger geographical area), increases the risk of identification or self-identification.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the GDPR, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged.